



Synopsis

December 2021 was warmer and drier than normal for much of the area. It was also a windy month with a few days of damaging winds. The first bout of strong winds happened on the night of the 9th through 10th with gusts of 55-70 mph common across eastern NM. Light snow also accompanied this system across northwest NM. Winds were even stronger late on the 14th through the 15th. Multiple trees were blown town around Red River and Taos Ski Areas, while Santa Fe and Taos saw other damage. Gusts over 100 mph were clocked at Taos Ski Valley. Strong to damaging winds also occurred on Christmas Eve. A few rounds of much needed snow finally arrived late in the month.



Dec 15 Red River Enchanted Forest Ski Area



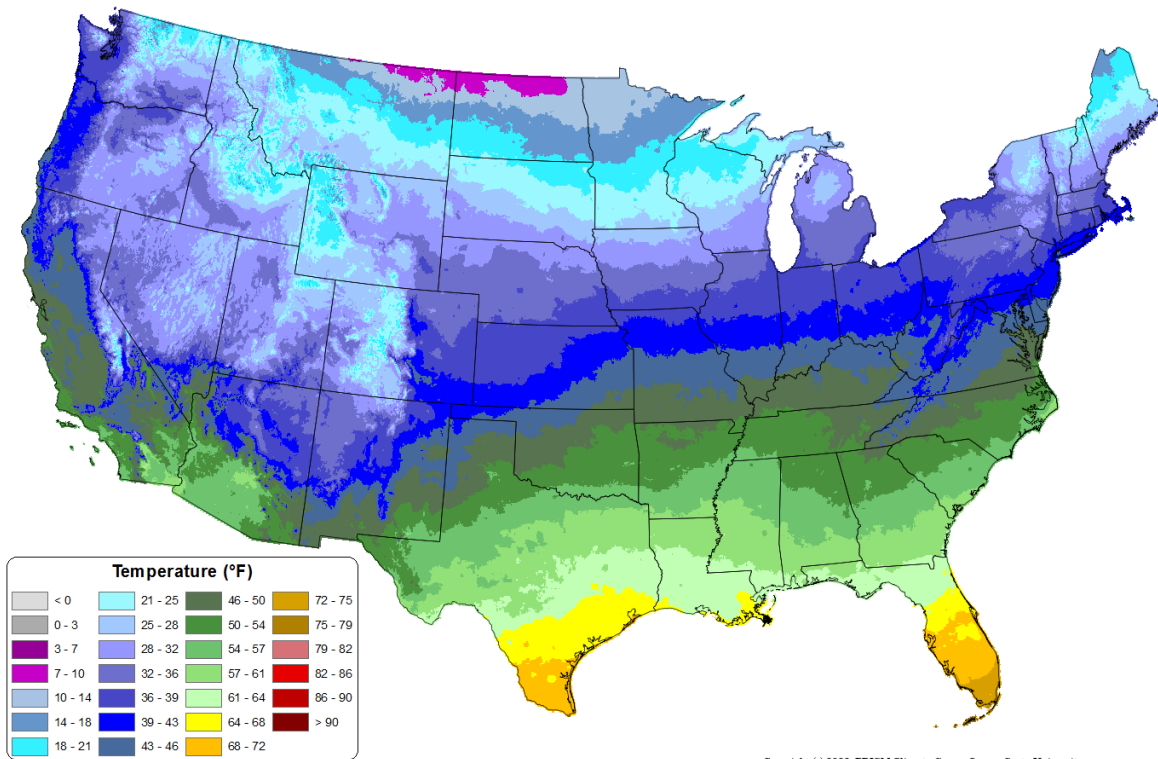
Dec 15 Santa Fe via PrecisionApproach - twitter

Dec 15 Santa Fe Roundhouse Nora Meyers Scott via twitter



Actual

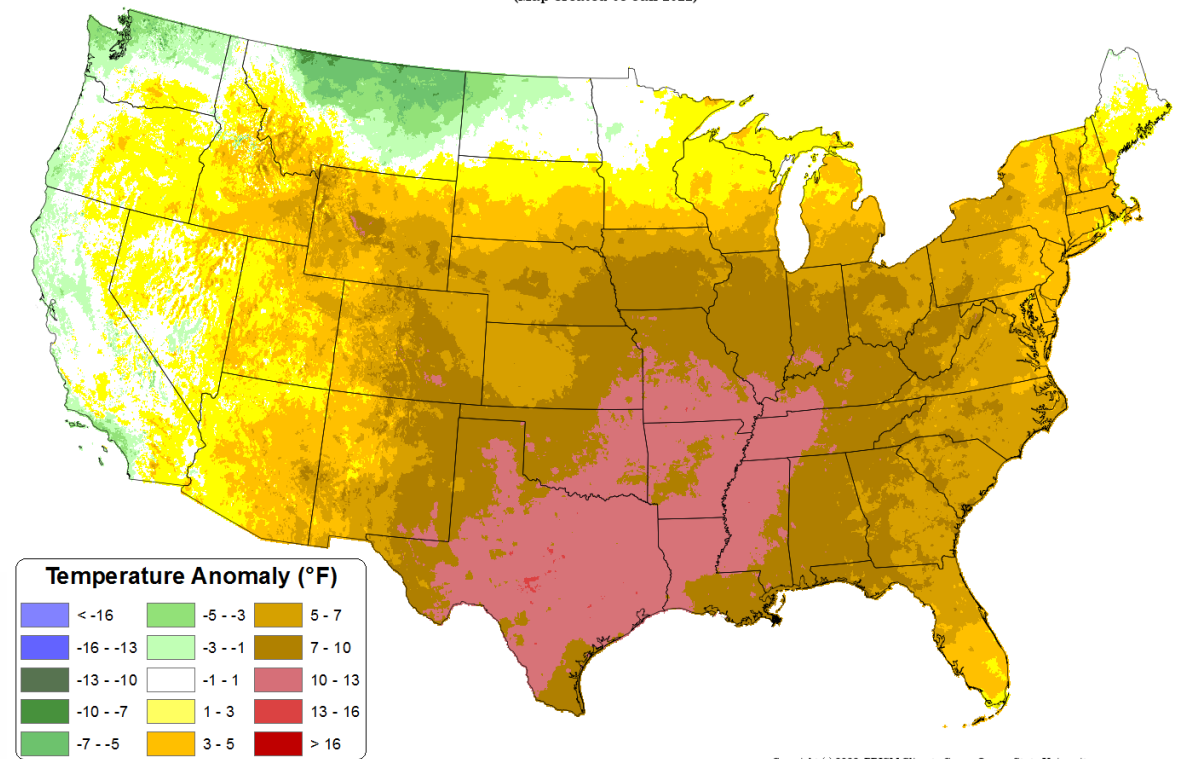
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Period ending 7 AM EST 31 Dec 2021
(Map created 03 Jan 2022)



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Anomaly

Daily Mean Temperature Anomaly: Dec 2021
Period ending 7 AM EST 31 Dec 2021
Base period: 1991-2020
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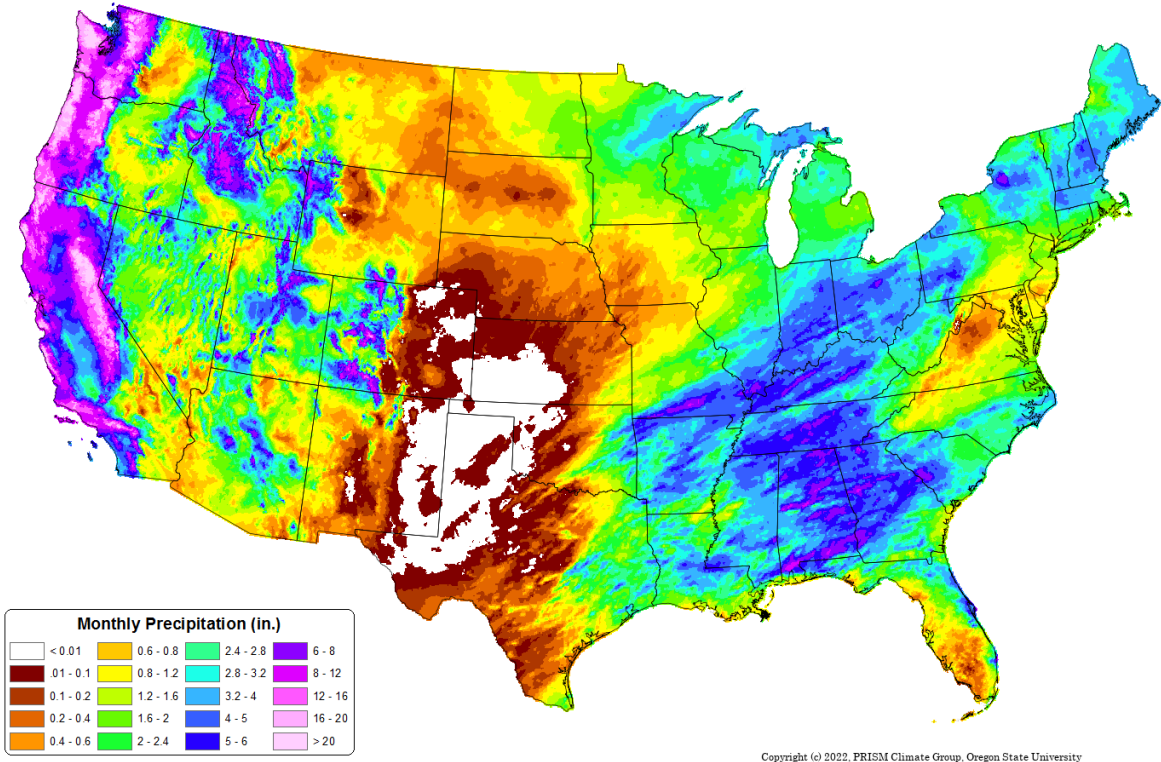
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December temperatures were well above normal with some parts of eastern NM averaging 7 to 10° above normal. The northern and western high terrain experienced temperatures closer to normal with greater cloud cover and several days with rain and snow.



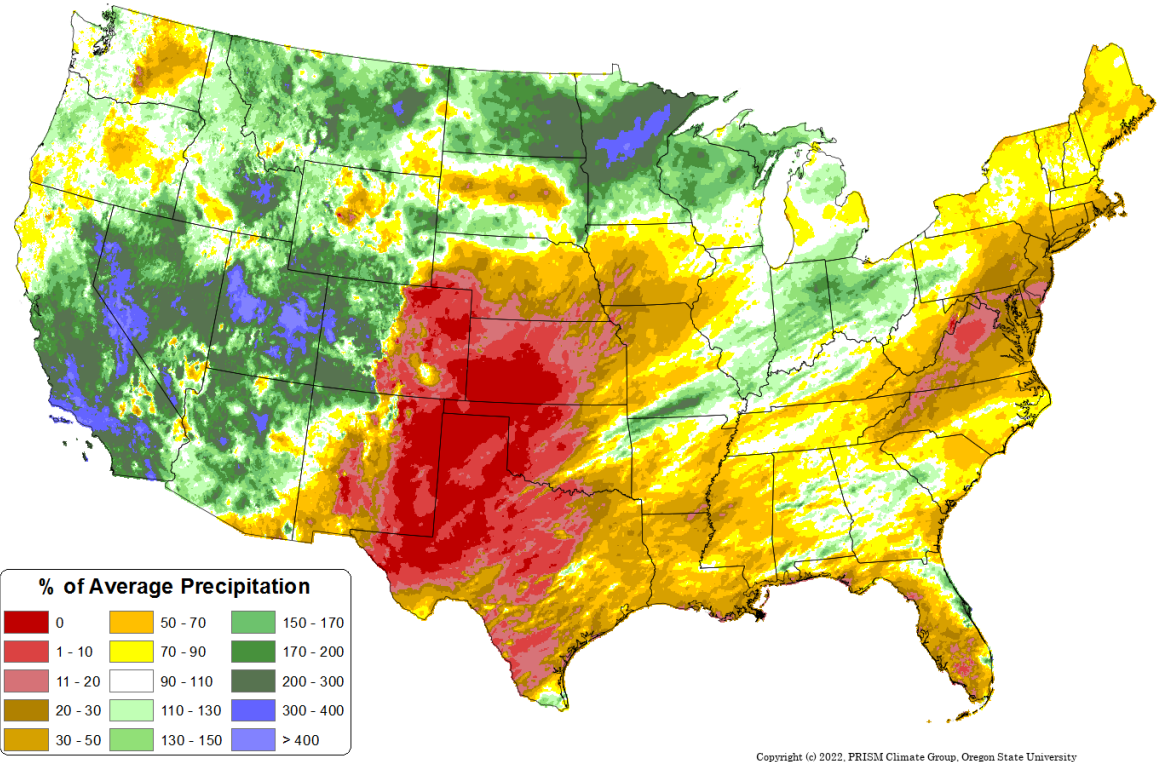
Actual

Total Precipitation: Dec 2021
Period ending 31 Dec 2021
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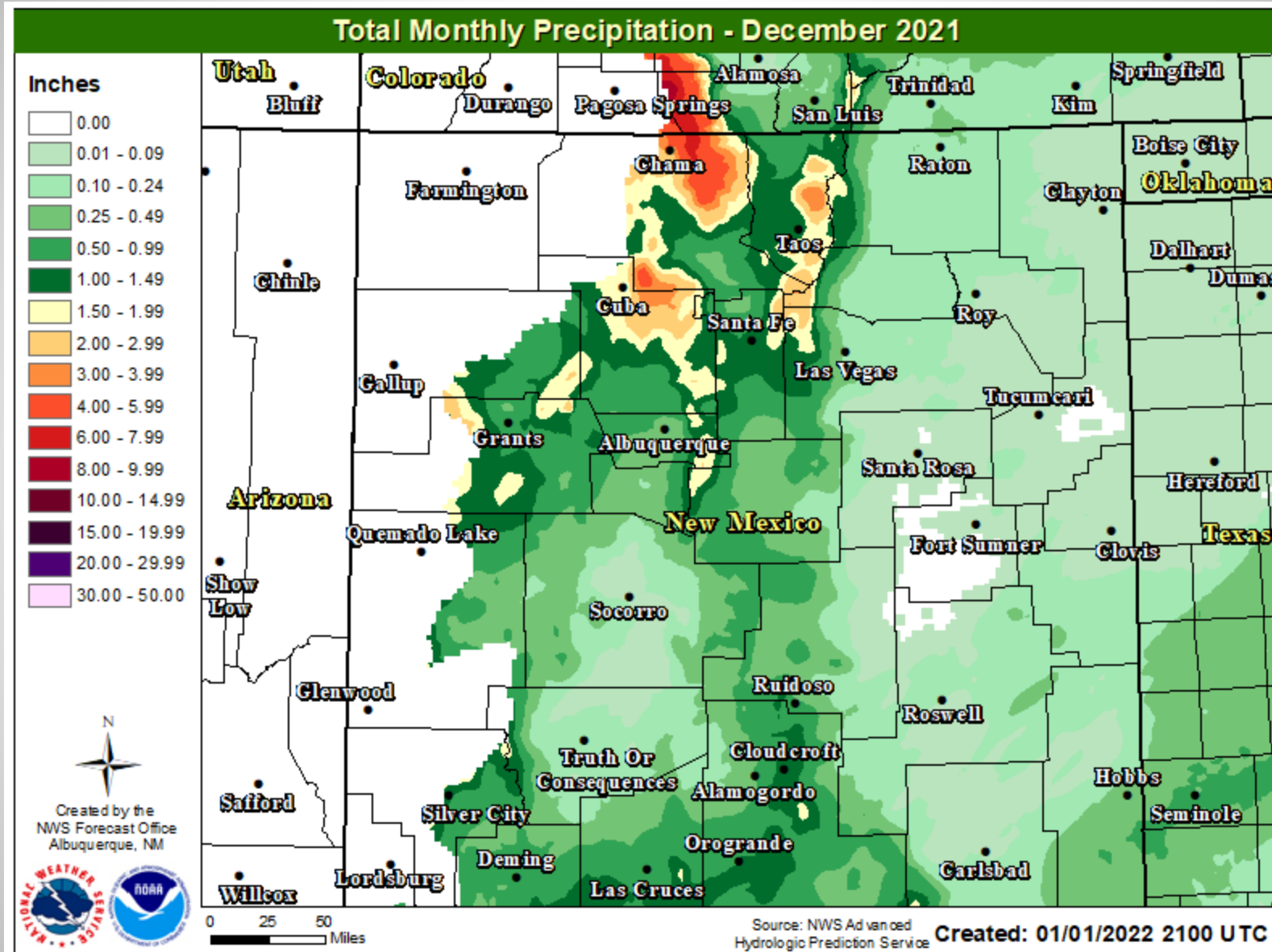


Anomaly

Total Precipitation Anomaly: Dec 2021
Period ending 31 Dec 2021
Base period: 1991-2020
(Map created 03 Jan 2022)



December was another drier than normal month, especially across the south and east. Parts of the northern and western high terrain ended up picking up some decent rain and snow during December while eastern NM saw almost nothing.



Here is a more detailed image of the December 2021 precipitation.



U.S. Drought Monitor
New Mexico

November 30, 2021
(Released Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

| | Drought Conditions (Percent Area) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
| Current | 0.15 | 99.85 | 94.19 | 69.50 | 19.01 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 11-23-2021 | 0.15 | 99.85 | 88.58 | 56.14 | 14.42 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 08-31-2021 | 13.53 | 86.47 | 75.85 | 50.05 | 21.18 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.97 | 99.59 | 82.26 | 53.20 |
| Start of Water Year 09-28-2021 | 10.70 | 89.30 | 79.47 | 49.33 | 19.12 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 12-01-2020 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.59 | 82.26 | 53.27 |

Intensity:
None D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought D4 Exceptional Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor
New Mexico

December 28, 2021
(Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

| | Drought Conditions (Percent Area) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
| Current | 0.00 | 100.00 | 97.79 | 75.72 | 20.91 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 12-21-2021 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 97.91 | 69.91 | 22.94 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 09-28-2021 | 10.70 | 89.30 | 79.47 | 49.33 | 19.12 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.97 | 99.59 | 82.26 | 53.20 |
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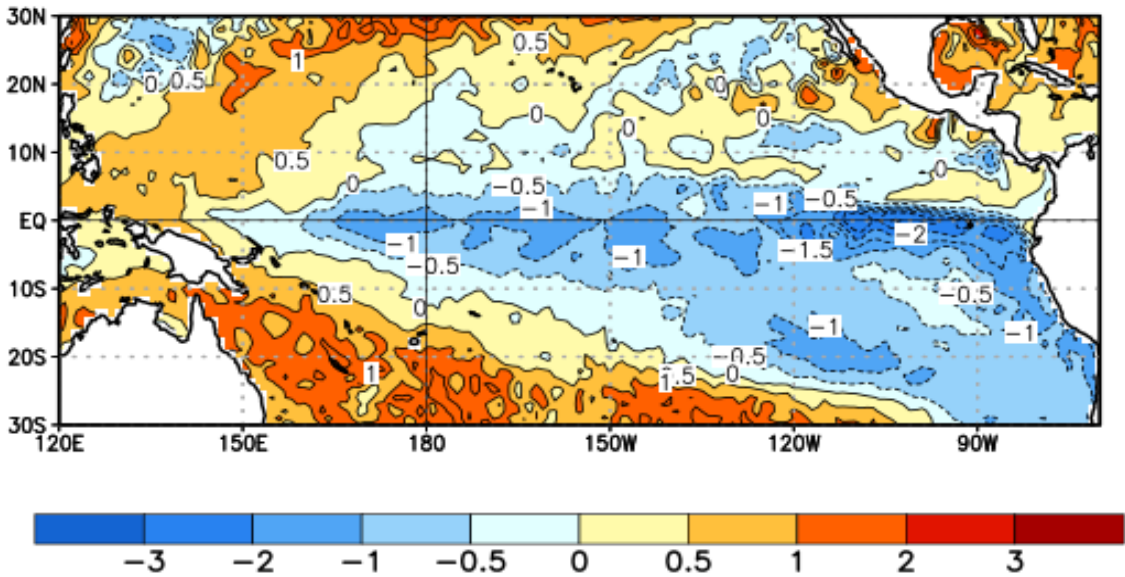


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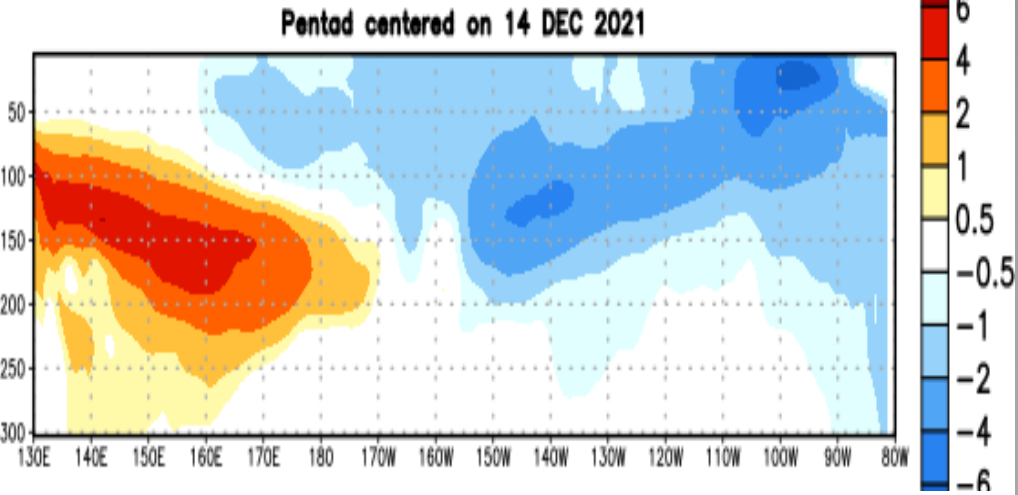
Drought conditions changed very little through December. Drought increased in intensity across portions of northeast New Mexico and west central New Mexico thanks to continued below normal precipitation across the area. Extreme drought covered around 21% of the state.



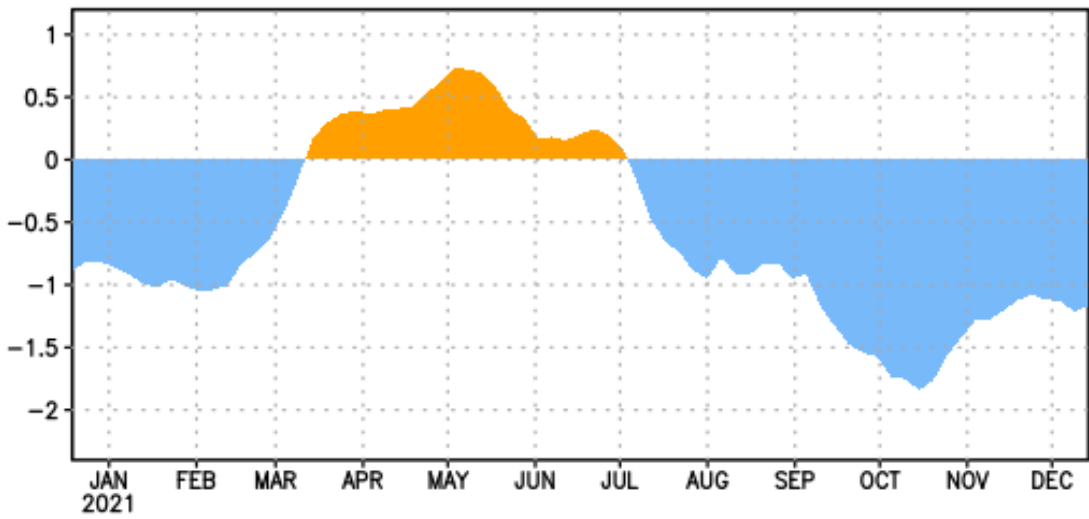
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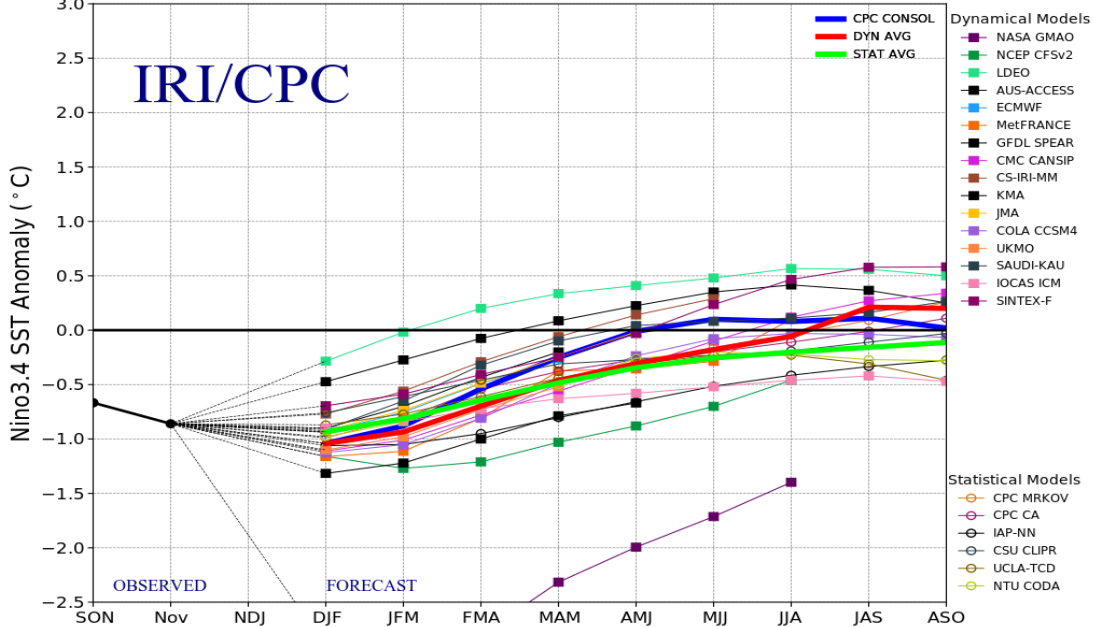
EQ. Subsurface Temperature Anomalies (deg C)



EQ. Upper-Ocean Heat Anoms. (deg C) for 180–100W



Model Predictions of ENSO from Dec 2021

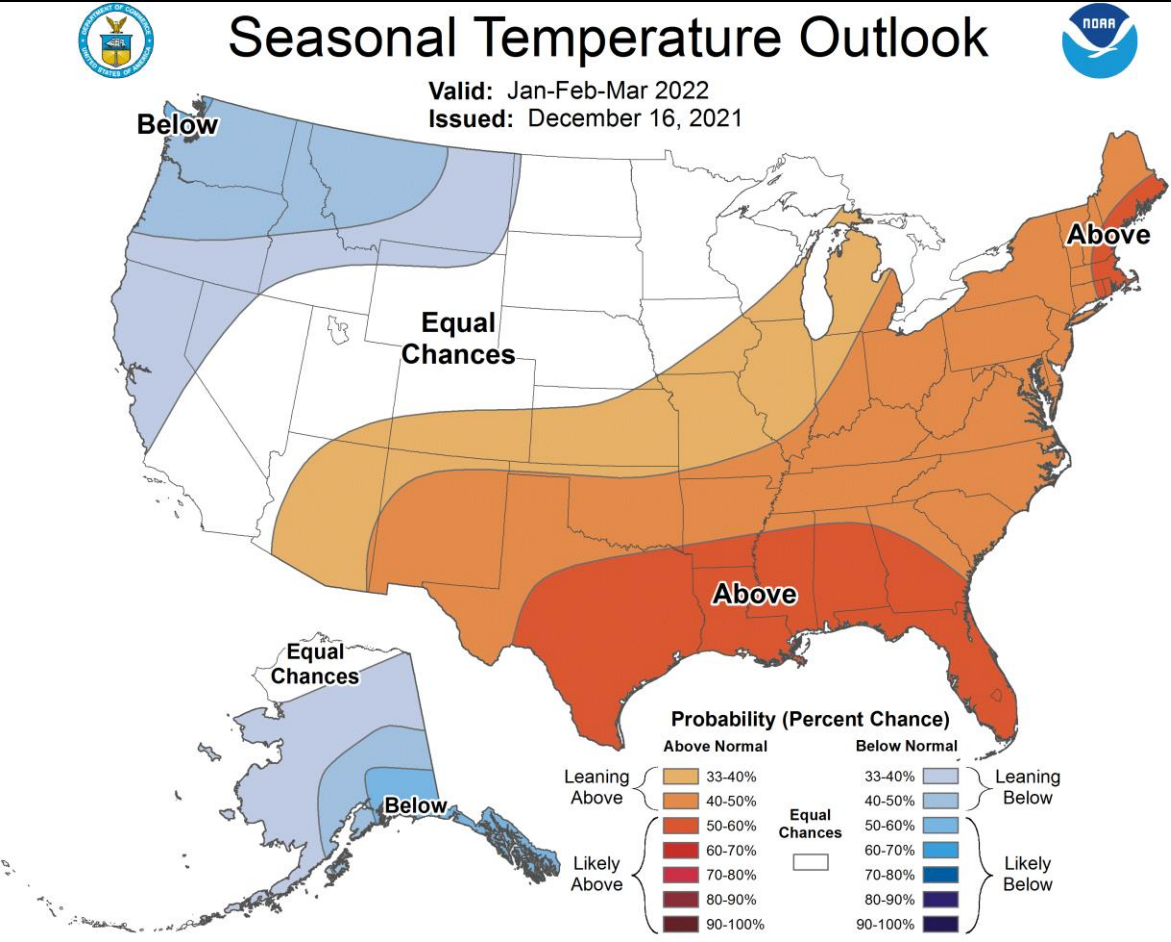




Temperature
January-February-March

Seasonal Temperature Outlook

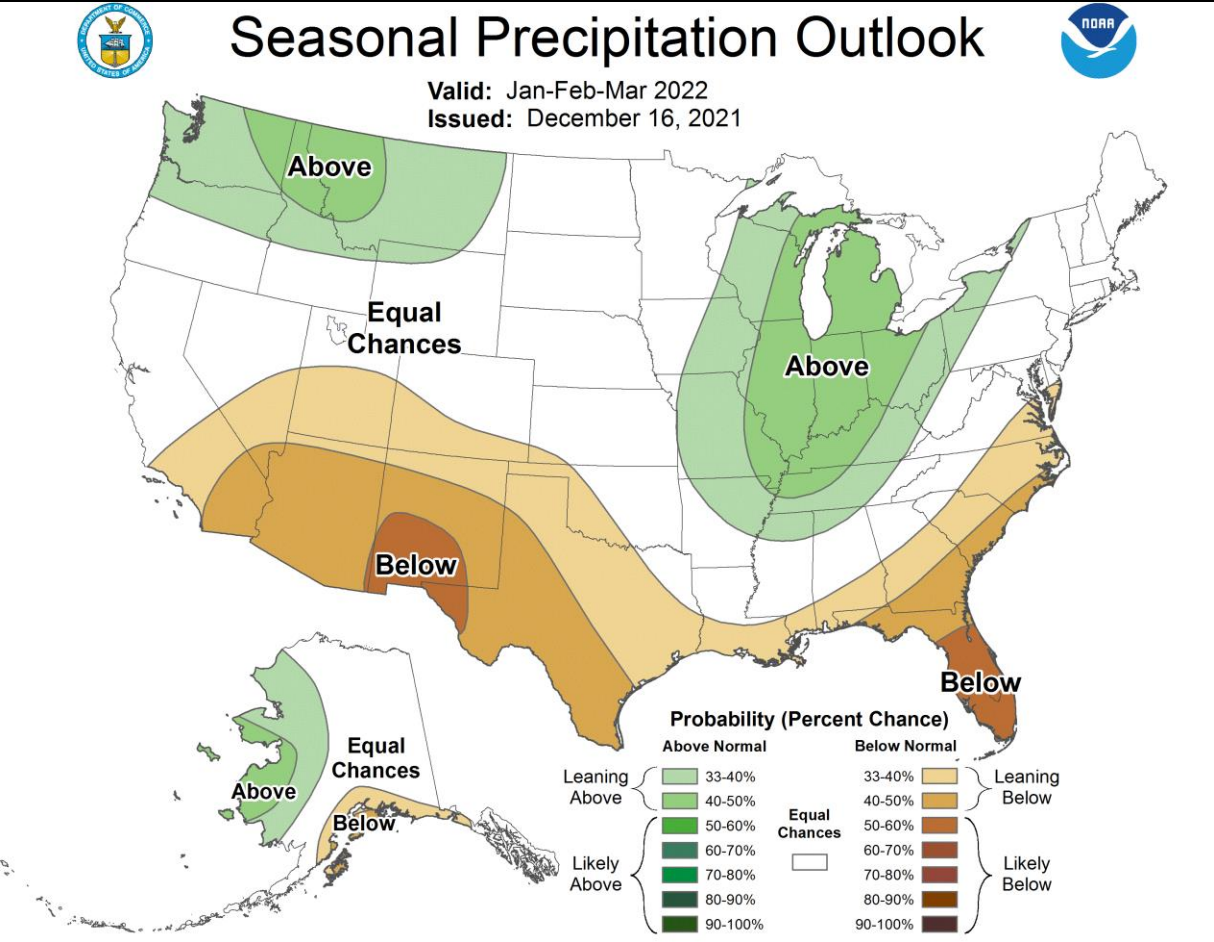
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Precipitation
January-February-March

Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

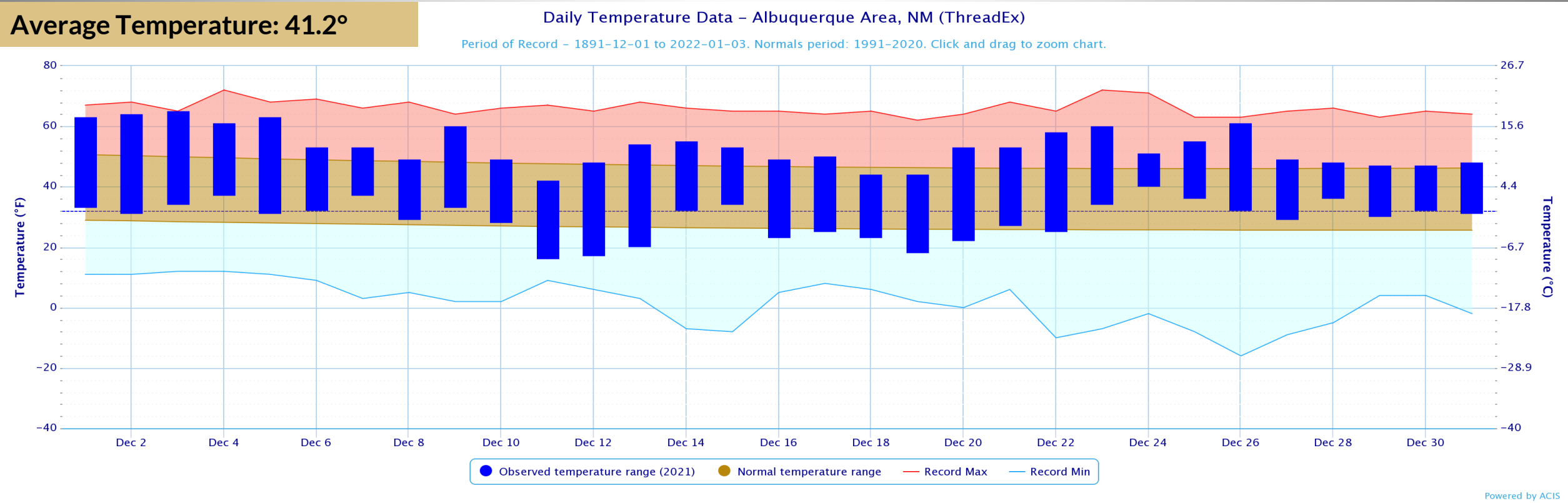
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Chances are more favorable for above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation through the later winter season and early spring, especially in southern New Mexico.



Average Temperature: 41.2°



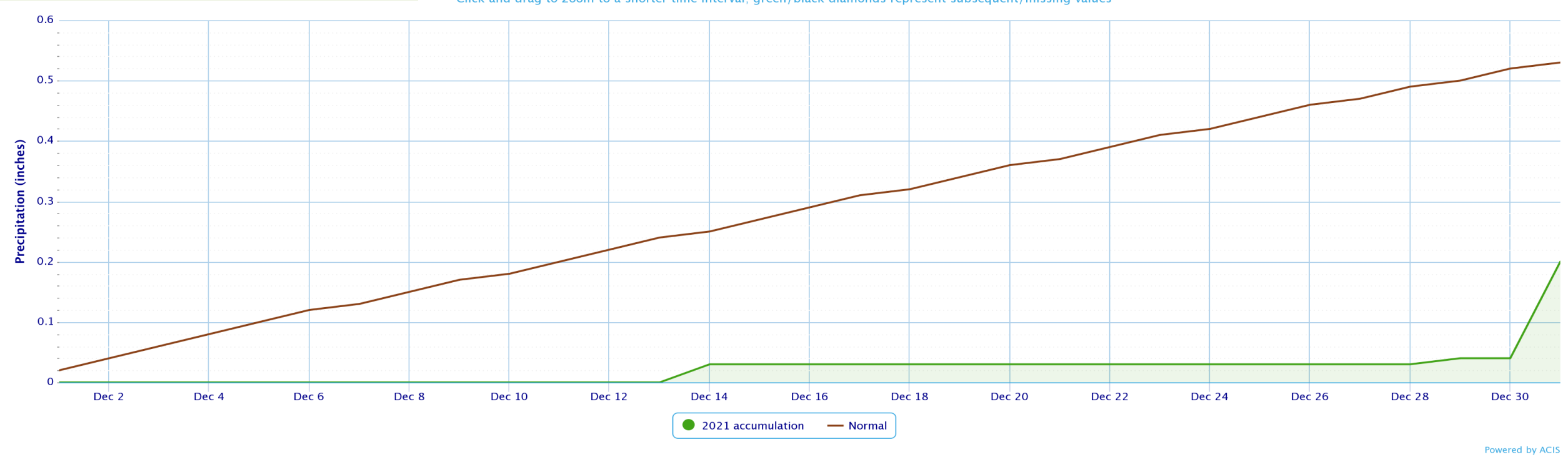
The average temperature for Albuquerque was 41.2°, which was 4.3° above the normal of 36.9°. The average maximum temperature for the month was 53.2°. This was 5.9° above the normal average maximum temperature of 47.3°. The average minimum temperature for the month was 29.3°. This was 2.7° above the normal average minimum temperature of 26.6°. This ranks as the 5th warmest December on record.

| Record Type | Date | New Record | Previous Record |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| High Maximum Temperature | December 3 rd | 65° | 65° / 1917 |



Total Precipitation: 0.20"

Accumulated Precipitation – Albuquerque Area, NM (ThreadEx)
Click and drag to zoom to a shorter time interval; green/black diamonds represent subsequent/missing values



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There was 0.20" of precipitation measured at Albuquerque, compared to the normal of 0.53", or 0.33" below normal.

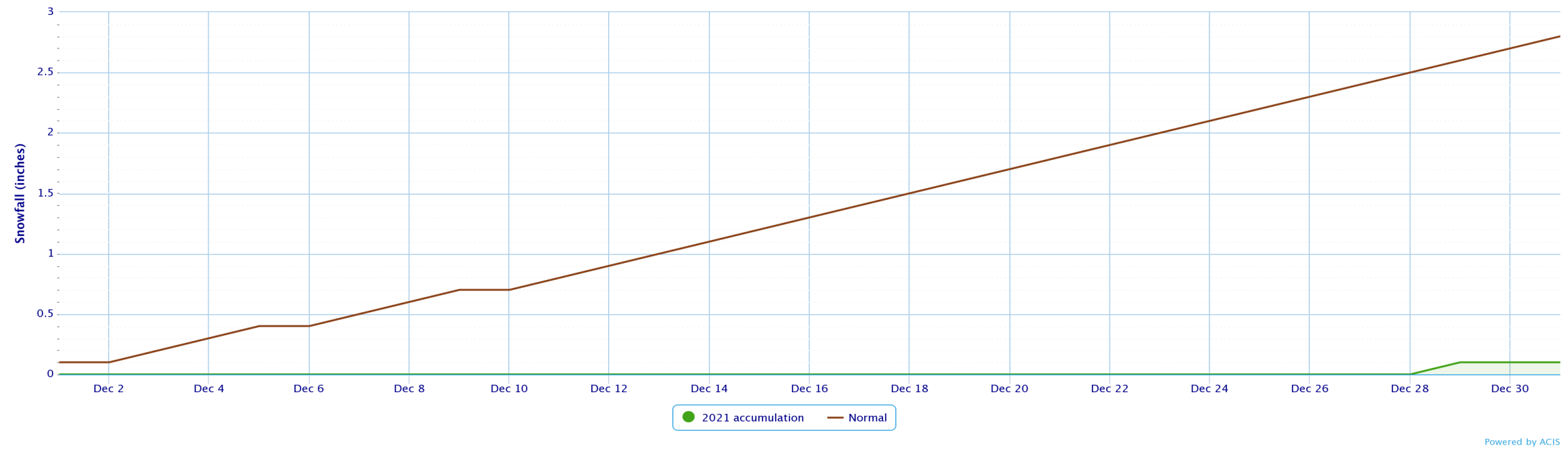
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Total Snowfall: 0.1”

Accumulated Snowfall – Albuquerque Area, NM (ThreadEx)

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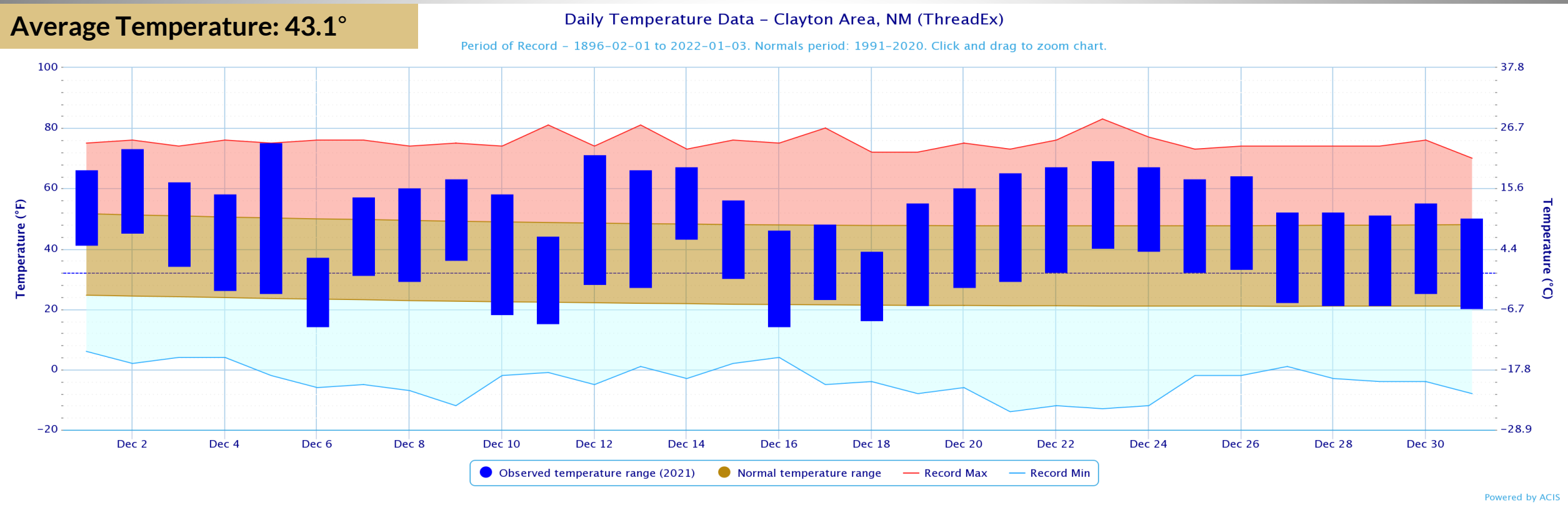


There was 0.1” of snow measured at Albuquerque, compared to the December normal of 2.8”. This was 2.7” below normal.

| Record Type | Date | New Record | Previous Record |
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Average Temperature: 43.1°



The average temperature for Clayton was 43.1°, which was 7.8° above the normal of 35.3°. The average maximum temperature for the month was 58.6°. This was 10.0° above the normal average maximum temperature of 48.6°. The average minimum temperature for the month was 27.6°. This was 5.6° above the normal average minimum temperature of 22.0°. This ranks as the 3rd warmest December on record.

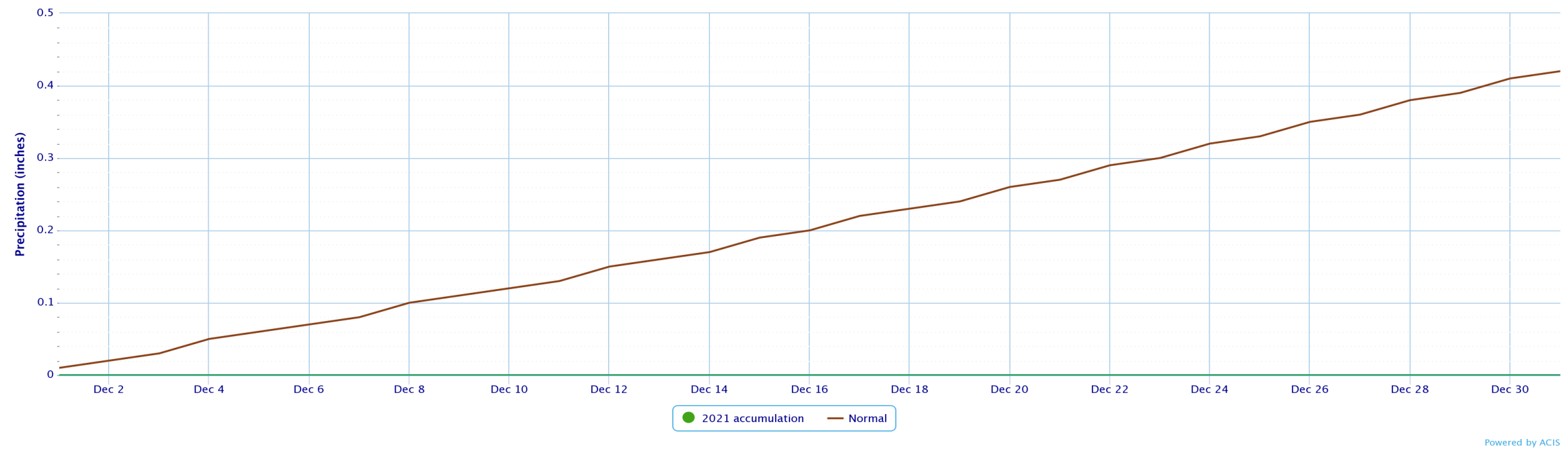
| Record Type | Date | New Record | Previous Record |
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| High Maximum Temperature | December 5 th | 75° | 72° / 1939 |



Total Precipitation: Trace

Accumulated Precipitation – Clayton Area, NM (ThreadEx)

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There was only a trace of precipitation measured at Clayton, compared to the normal of 0.42”, or 0.42” below normal. This was tied for the 33rd driest December on record (1893-2020).

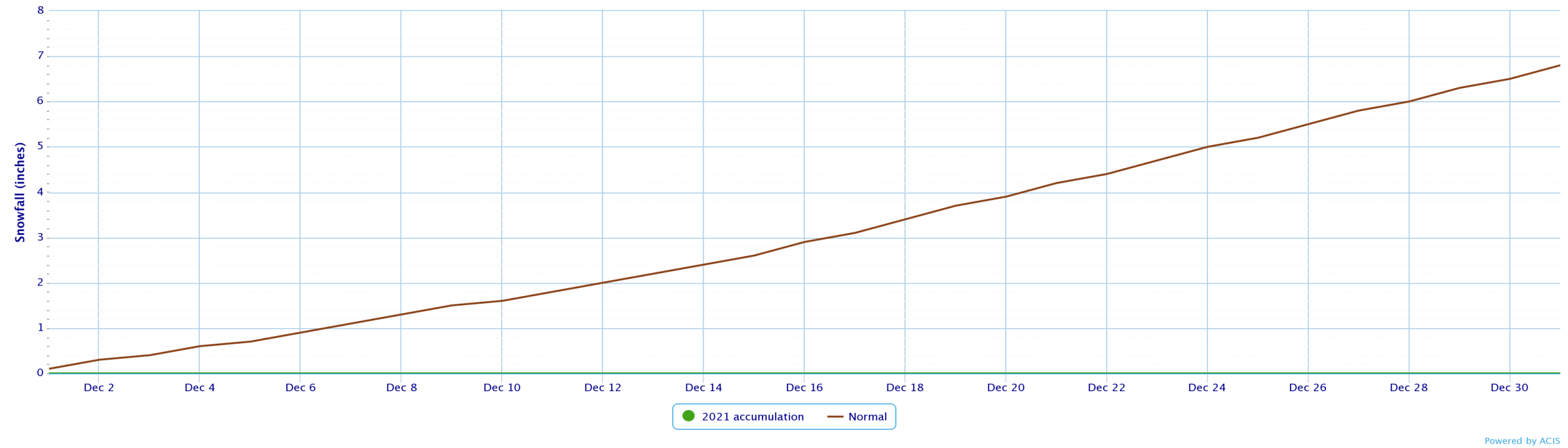
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Total Snowfall: Trace

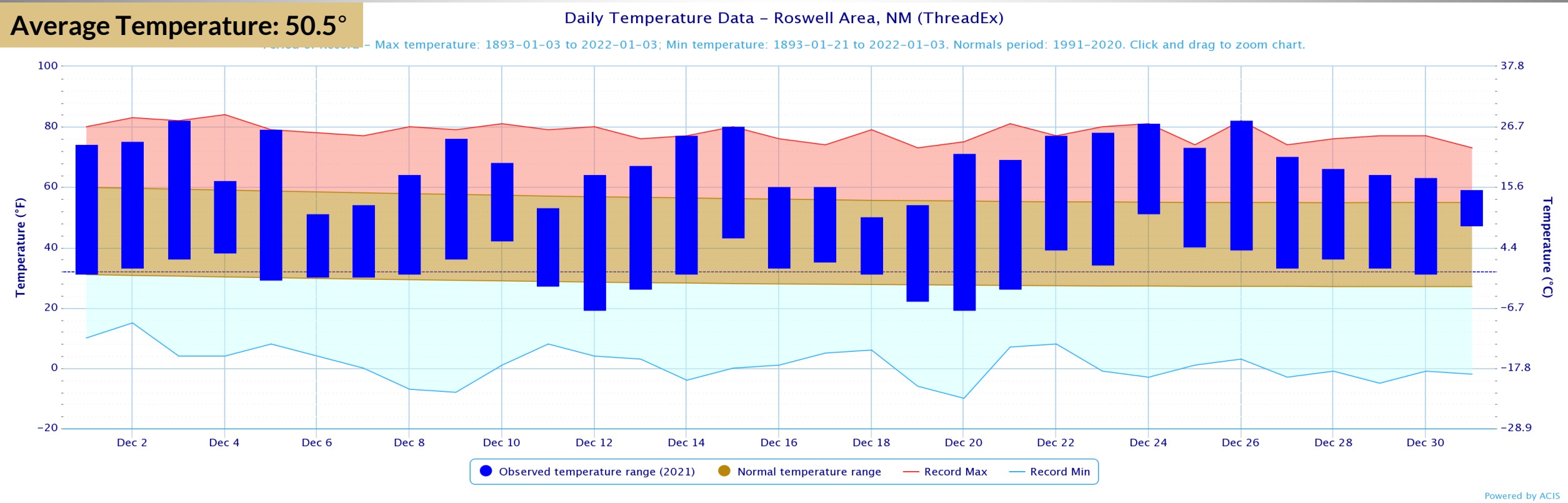
Accumulated Snowfall – Clayton Area, NM (ThreadEx)

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There was a trace of snow measured at Clayton, compared to the December normal of 6.8”, or 6.8” below normal.

| Record Type | Date | New Record | Previous Record |
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The average temperature for Roswell was 50.5°, which was 8.1° above the normal of 42.4°. The average maximum temperature for the month was 67.8°. This was 11.3° above the average maximum temperature of 56.5°. The average minimum temperature for the month was 33.3°. This was 5.0° above the normal average minimum temperature of 28.3°. This was the warmest December on record!

| Record Type | Date | New Record | Previous Record |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| High Maximum Temperature | December 3 rd | 82° | 80° / 1977 |
| High Maximum Temperature | December 5 th | 79° | 77° / 1987 |
| High Maximum Temperature | December 14 th | 77° | 73° / 1996 |
| High Minimum Temperature | December 15 th | 43° | 42° / 1921 |



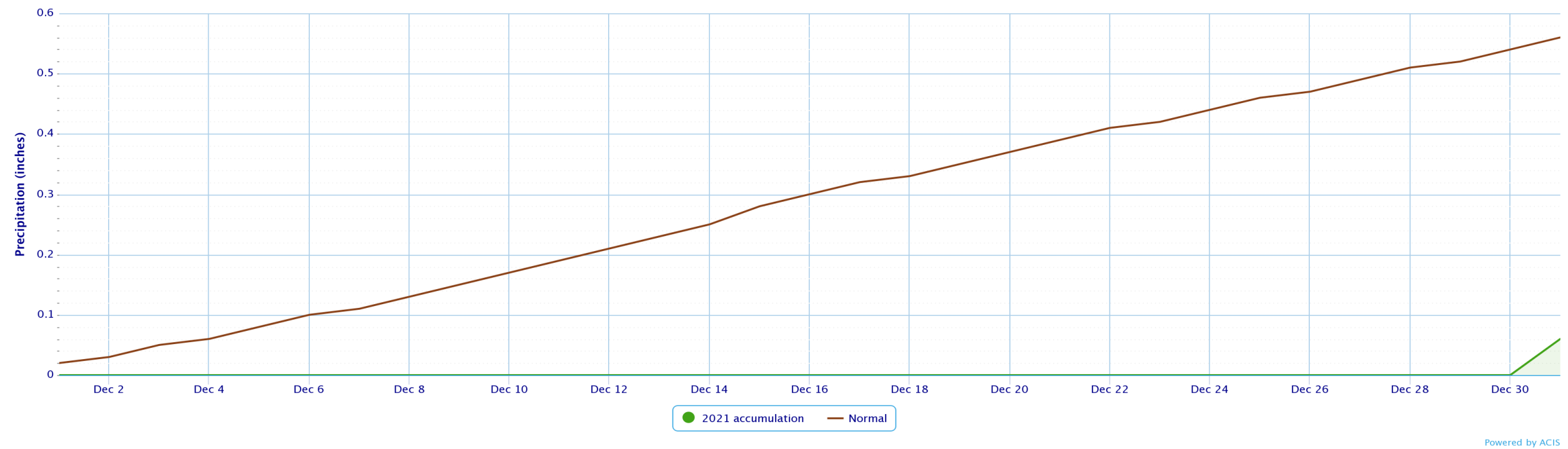
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| High Maximum Temperature | December 15 th | 80° | 78° / 2010 |
| High Maximum Temperature | December 22 nd | 77° | 77° / 1948 |
| High Minimum Temperature | December 24 th | 51° | 51° / 1964 |
| High Maximum Temperature | December 24 th | 81° | 78° / 1955 |
| High Maximum Temperature | December 26 th | 82° | 76° / 2005 |
| High Minimum Temperature | December 31 st | 47° | 43° / 1934 |



Total Precipitation: 0.06"

Accumulated Precipitation – Roswell Area, NM (ThreadEx)

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There was 0.06" of precipitation measured at Roswell, compared to the normal of 0.56", or 0.50" below normal. This was tied for the th driest December on record (1893-2020).

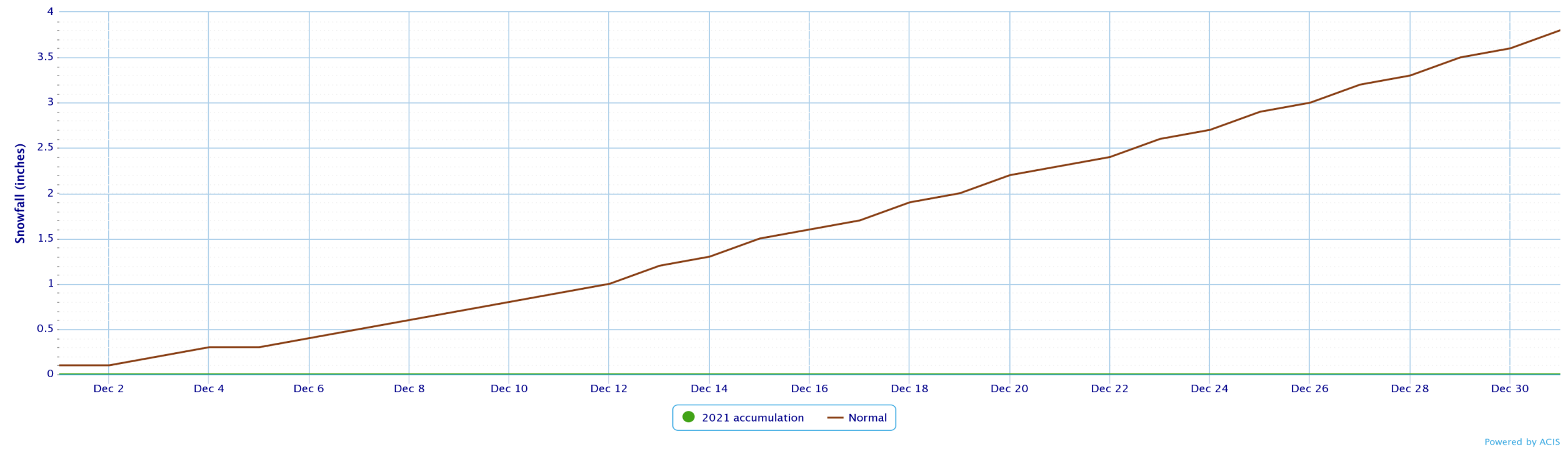
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Total Snowfall: 0.0"

Accumulated Snowfall – Roswell Area, NM (ThreadEx)

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There was no snow measured at Roswell, compared to the December normal of 3.8", or 3.8" below normal.

| Record Type | Date | New Record | Previous Record |
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| Event Type | Date | County/Zone Name | Magnitude | Type | Event Narrative |
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| High Wind | 12/5/2021 | Curry County | 51 kt | Gust | Cannon Air Force Base measured a brief wind gust of 59 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/8-12/9/2021 | East Slopes Sangre de Cristo Mts | 52 kt | Gust | Angel Fire recorded several hours of high winds of at least 58 mph. The peak wind recorded in Angel Fire was 60 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/8/2021 | East Slopes Sangre de Cristo Mts | 53 kt | Gust | Rociada measured a peak wind gust of 61 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/8-12/9/2021 | Glorieta Mesa/Pass | 37 kt | Sustained | South San Ysidro measured about an hour of sustained winds in excess of 40 mph. The peak sustained wind measured was 43 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/9/2021 | Central Highlands | 60 kt | Gust | Clines Corners measured a peak wind gust of 69 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | East Slopes Sangre de Cristo Mts | 52 kt | Gust | The Mineral Hill FD reported numerous downed trees with damage across the area. Peak wind gusts were at least 60 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Santa Fe Metro | 54 kt | Gust | Madrid measured several hours of wind gusts in excess of 58 mph. The peak wind gust measured was 62 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Sandia/Manzano Mts | 63 kt | Gust | The Sandia Tramway measured a peak wind gust of 72 mph. The high winds forced the closure of the Sandia Peak Tramway. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Central Highlands | 56 kt | Gust | Clines Corners measured a peak wind gust of 64 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Central Highlands | 37 kt | Sustained | Clines Corners measured a peak sustained wind of 43 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Northeast Highlands | 54 kt | Gust | Las Vegas measured several hours of wind gusts in excess of 58 mph. The peak wind gust measured was 62 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Union County | 53 kt | Gust | Clayton measured a brief wind gust of 61 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Harding County | 52 kt | Gust | Mosquero reported that high winds blew out a window in their barn. Time is estimated as are damages. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Eastern San Miguel County | 52 kt | Gust | Conchas Dam and Bell Ranch estimated wind gusts to 60 mph. Bell Ranch reported blowing dust. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Guadalupe County | 38 kt | Sustained | Santa Rosa measured a peak sustained wind of 44 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Guadalupe County | 52 kt | Gust | Vaughn and Dilia estimated 60 mph wind gusts. Dilia reported wind damage with blowing dust. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Quay County | 50 kt | Gust | Endee measured a peak wind gust of 58 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Curry County | 50 kt | Gust | Clovis measured a peak wind gust of 58 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | De Baca County | 53 kt | Gust | Fort Sumner measured a peak wind gust of 61 mph with minor damage in the area. |
| High Wind | 12/10/2021 | Southwest Chaves County | 52 kt | Gust | Dunken estimated 60 mph wind gusts. These winds resulted in numerous tumbleweeds along with blowing dust. |
| Heavy Snow | 12/9-12/10/2021 | Tusas Mountains & Chama | 11" | Snow | SNOTEL near Canon Plaza. Blowing snow and low visibility led to difficult travel. |
| Tstorm Wind | 12/15/2021 | San Juan County | 57 kt | Gust | Snow Squall. Farmington area. Wind gusts to 66 mph with thunderstorms, heavy snow, and 1/4 mile visibility. Difficult travel reported. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | West Central Plateau | 50 kt | Gust | Gallup measured a peak high wind gust of 58 mph. |
| Tstorm Wind | 12/15/2021 | McKinley County | 65 kt | Gust | Wind gusts up to 75 mph were estimated around Gallup with damage to some buildings and power lines. |
| Winter Weather | 12/15/2021 | West Central Plateau | | | Snow squall. Severe travel conditions with numerous accidents along I-40 near Manuelito. |
| Winter Weather | 12/15/2021 | West Central Mts | | | Snow squall. Severe travel conditions with multiple crashes along Interstate 40 near Coolidge. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | West Central Mts | 53 kt | Gust | El Morro measured a peak wind gust of 61 mph. |
| Tstorm Wind | 12/15/2021 | Rio Arriba County | 60 kt | Gust | Snow squall. El Vado measured a peak wind gust of 69 mph with lightning. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | West Central Highlands | 51 kt | Gust | A NMDOT weather station along Interstate 40 near Mesita measured a peak wind gust of 59 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Southwest Mts | 51 kt | Gust | Quemado measured a peak wind gust of 59 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Jemez Mts | 78 kt | Gust | Wind gusts up to 90 mph produced widespread tree damage within Valles Caldera and significant damage to vehicles. Injuries reported. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Glorieta Mesa | 56 kt | Gust | Glorieta measured a peak wind gust of 64 mph. |

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| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Northern Sangre de Cristo Mts | 90 kt | Gust | Wind gusts up to 103 mph produced widespread damage around Taos Ski Valley. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | East Slopes Sangre de Cristo Mts | 60 kt | Gust | Angel Fire measured a peak wind gust of 69 mph. A CoCoRaHS observer near Agua Fria measured a 77 mph wind gust. |
| Tstorm Wind | 12/15/2021 | Santa Fe County | 61 kt | Gust | Snow squall. Severe winds with snow produced damage at the Santa Fe airport with numerous trees down around Santa Fe. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Lower Rio Grande Valley | 51 kt | Gust | A White Sands Missile Range mesonet station southeast of Bosque del Apache measured a peak wind gust of 59 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Sandia/Manzano Mts | 59 kt | Gust | A weather station northeast of Edgewood measured a peak wind gust of 68 mph. Several trees were downed in the higher terrain. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Estancia Valley | 42 kt | Sustained | Tajique measured a peak sustained wind of 48 mph. A trained spotter in Stanley measured a 63 mph wind gust. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Central Highlands | 55 kt | Gust | Clines Corners measured a peak wind speed of 63 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Central Highlands | 37 kt | Sustained | Clines Corners measured a peak sustained wind of 43 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | South Central Highlands | 51 kt | Gust | A White Sands Missile Range mesonet station near Bingham measured a peak wind gust of 59 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Upper Tularosa Valley | 51 kt | Gust | A White Sands Missile Range mesonet station near Oscuro measured a peak wind gust of 59 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | South Central Mts | 59 kt | Gust | Ruidoso measured a peak wind gust of 68 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Raton Pass/Johnson/Bartlett Mesa | 56 kt | Gust | Capulin measured a peak wind gust of 65 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Far Northeast Highlands | 73 kt | Gust | Raton measured several hours of wind gusts in excess of 58 mph. The peak gust at the Raton airport was 84 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Far Northeast Highlands | 53 kt | Sustained | Raton measured several hours with sustained winds in excess of 40 mph. The maximum sustained wind recorded was 61 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Northeast Highlands | 78 kt | Gust | Las Vegas measured a peak wind gust of 90 mph. Significant damage was reported with numerous downed trees and power lines. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Northeast Highlands | 53 kt | Sustained | Las Vegas measured a peak sustained wind of 61 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Union County | 66 kt | Gust | Clayton measured a peak wind gust of 76 mph. Numerous reports of significant damage and power outages were received. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Union County | 45 kt | Sustained | Clayton measured a peak sustained wind of 52 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Harding County | 58 kt | Gust | Mills measured a peak wind gust of 67 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Eastern San Miguel County | 52 kt | Gust | Bell Ranch estimated wind gusts of at least 60 mph in the area. No damages were reported. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Guadalupe County | 51 kt | Gust | Santa Rosa measured a peak wind gust of 59 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Quay County | 64 kt | Gust | Tucumcari measured a peak wind gust of 74 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Quay County | 46 kt | Sustained | Tucumcari measured a peak sustained wind of 53 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Curry County | 50 kt | Gust | Clovis measured a peak wind gust of 58 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Curry County | 37 kt | Sustained | Cannon Air Force Base measured a peak sustained wind of 43 mph with blowing dust and low visibility. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Chaves County Plains | 60 kt | Gust | Roswell measured a peak wind gust of 69 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Chaves County Plains | 44 kt | Sustained | Roswell measured a peak sustained wind of 51 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/15/2021 | Southwest Chaves County | 36 kt | Sustained | Dunken measured a peak sustained wind of 41 mph. |
| Winter Weather | 12/15/2021 | Upper Rio Grande Valley | | | Snow squall. Heavy rain, snow, and thunderstorms moved into the Taos area resulting in 1 to 2" of snow with severe travel conditions. |
| Strong Wind | 12/15/2021 | ABQ Metro | 43 kt | Gust | Strong winds in the Albuquerque area estimated at 45 to 50 mph downed trees on homes in the South Valley area. |
| Strong Wind | 12/15/2021 | Espanola Valley | 43 kt | Gust | Strong winds estimated at 45 to 50 mph snapped a transmission pole, resulting in a power outage at San Ildefonso Pueblo. |
| Tstorm Wind | 12/15/2021 | Taos County | 78 kt | Gust | Snow squall. An intense line of storms with rain and snow produced major damage across parts of Taos with winds over 80 mph. |
| Winter Storm | 12/14-12/15/2021 | Tusas Mts & Chama | | | Heavy snow and high winds created blizzard-like conditions with power outages around Chama and treacherous travel conditions. |

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| High Wind | 12/24/2021 | Southwest Mts | 59 kt | Gust | Magdalena Ridge Observatory measured a peak wind gust of 68 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/24/2021 | South Central Mts | 56 kt | Gust | Ruidoso measured a peak wind gust of 64 mph with downed trees and minor damage. |
| High Wind | 12/24/2021 | South Central Mts | 45 kt | Sustained | Ruidoso measured a peak sustained wind speed of 52 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/24/2021 | Union County | 36 kt | Sustained | Sedan measured a peak sustained wind speed of 42 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/24/2021 | Quay County | 52 kt | Gust | Tucumcari measured a peak wind gust of 60 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/24/2021 | Chaves County Plains | 50 kt | Gust | Roswell measured a peak wind gust of 58 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/24/2021 | Southwest Chaves County | 53 kt | Gust | Dunken measured a peak wind gust of 61 mph. |
| Heavy Snow | 12/23-12/25/2021 | Tusas Mts & Chama | 10-17" | Snow | Severe driving conditions were reported as a result along U.S. Highway 64. |
| Heavy Snow | 12/24/2021 | Chuska Mts | 10" | Snow | A SNOTEL site near Toadlena received an estimated 10 inches of new snow. |
| Winter Storm | 12/23-12/24/2021 | Northern Sangre de Cristo Mts | | | SNOTELs received an estimated 16" with high winds and blizzard-like conditions around Taos Ski Valley. Severe travel was reported. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Southwest Mts | 67 kt | Gust | Magdalena Ridge Observatory measured a peak wind gust of 77 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Glorieta Mesa | 52 kt | Gust | South San Ysidro estimated 60 mph wind gusts that broke tree limbs that were four inches in diameter. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | East Slopes Sangre de Cristo Mts | 52 kt | Gust | Ojo Feliz estimated 60 mph wind gusts. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Sandia/Manzano Mts | 52 kt | Gust | An NWS Employee estimated 60 mph wind gusts near Sandia Park. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Central Highlands | 58 kt | Gust | Clines Corners measured a peak wind gust of 67 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Central Highlands | 39 kt | Sustained | Clines Corners measured a peak sustained wind speed of 45 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | South Central Highlands | 52 kt | Gust | Corona estimated 60 mph wind gusts. The high winds caused a power outage in the community. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | South Central Mts | 72 kt | Gust | Ruidoso measured a peak wind gust of 83 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | South Central Mts | 54 kt | Sustained | Ruidoso measured a peak sustained wind speed of 62 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Raton Pass/Johnson/Bartlett Mesa | 61 kt | Gust | Capulin estimated 70 mph wind gusts. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Far Northeast Highlands | 51 kt | Gust | Raton measured a peak wind gust of 59 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Northeast Highlands | 62 kt | Gust | Las Vegas measured a peak wind gust of 71 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Union County | 59 kt | Gust | Clayton measured a peak wind gust of 68 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Harding County | 52 kt | Gust | Mosquero estimated wind gusts to 60 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Quay County | 53 kt | Gust | Tucumcari measured a peak wind gust of 61 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Quay County | 39 kt | Sustained | Tucumcari measured a peak sustained wind speed of 45 mph. |
| High Wind | 12/26/2021 | Southwest Chaves County | 57 kt | Gust | Dunken measured a peak wind gust of 66 mph. |

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-  PRISM Climate Data: <http://www.prism.oregonstate.edu/>
-  U.S. Drought Monitor: <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>
-  NWS Local Climate Pages: <https://w2.weather.gov/climate/index.php?wfo=abq>
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